

Gap between requirement and availability of power in Madhya Pradesh

4333. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the gap between requirement and availability of power in Madhya Pradesh during April, 2000-January, 2001 as compared to the same period last year;

(b) whether the gap between requirement and availability has widened considerably during April, 2000 to January, 2001; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to improve availability of power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) The power supply position in Madhya Pradesh during April 2000-January 2001 as compared to the corresponding period of previous year is given below:

(Figures in Million Units)

	April 1999- January 2000	April 2000- January 2001
Requirement	29905	32691
Availability	28034	29015
Shortage	1871	3676
%	6.3	11.2

The main reasons for increase in gap between requirement and availability of energy in Madhya Pradesh are increase in requirement of power outstripping the availability, slippage in the capacity addition programme, less hydel generation due to less water in the reservoirs etc.

(c) Madhya Pradesh has been allocated 1116 MW from the Central Sector power stations in the Western Region. Besides the firm allocation, MP has been allocated 233.1 MW out of unallocated quota in Central Sector generating stations in the Western Region and are also availing 250-300 MW from the unallocated quota of Central Sector stations in the Eastern Region. Other measures taken to improve the availability of power in Madhya Pradesh include (i) Maximizing the generation from the existing capacity, (ii) Renovation and Modernisation and uprating of existing old generating units, (iii) Capacity addition, (iv) Maximisation of transfer of power from surplus regions/states to deficit regions/states.

Power generation targets in Andhra Pradesh

4334. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any target has been fixed for power generation in Andhra Pradesh for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the target achieved during the current financial year, so far; and

(d) what steps Central and State Governments have taken to ensure that power generation targets are achieved in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The power generation target and actual achievement in respect of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2000-01 is as under:

	Target	Actual Achievement
Thermal	44620 MUs	44285 MUs
Hydro	9172 MUs	7749 MUs
TOTAL:	53792 MUs	52034 MUs